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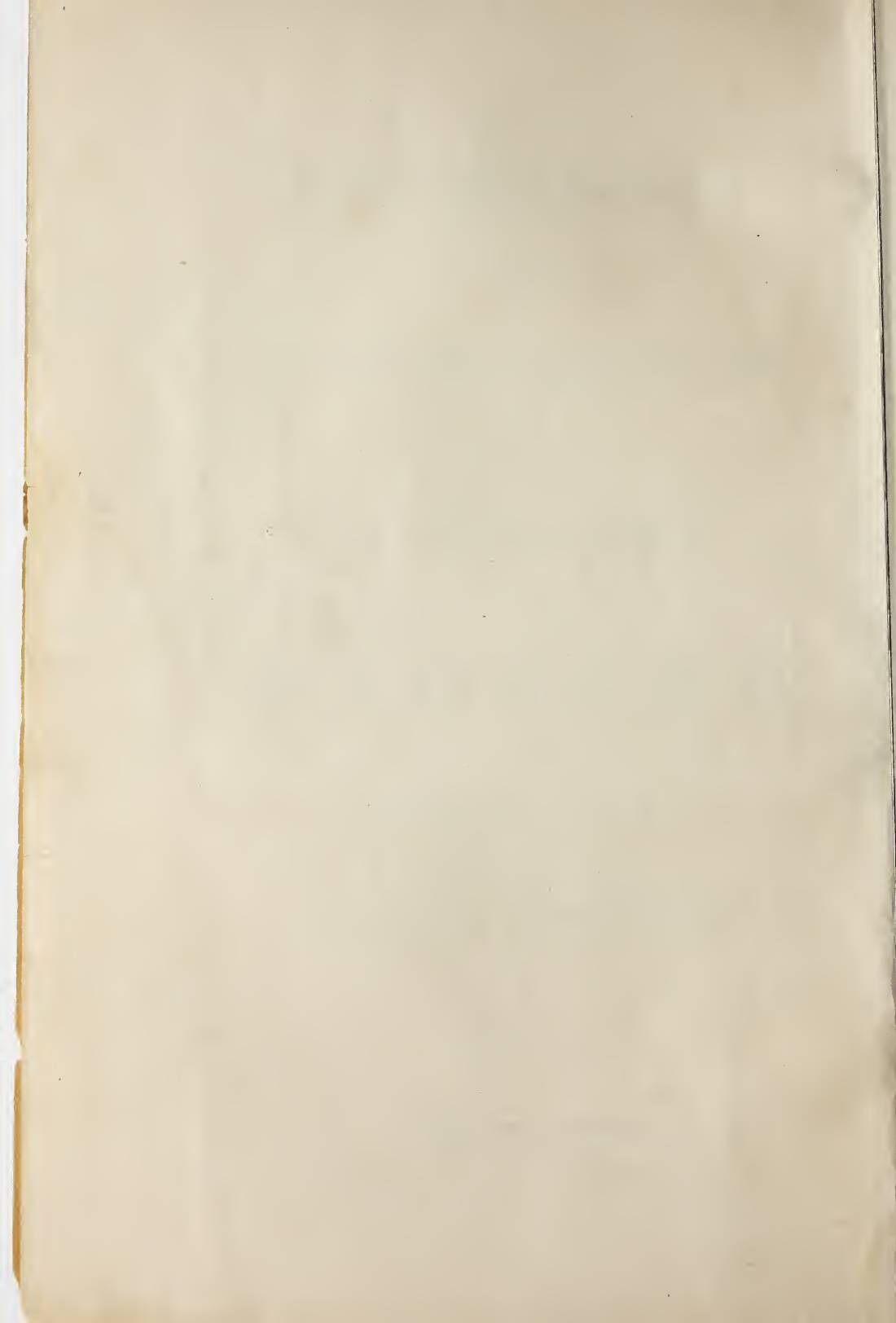


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Officers for 1907.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor,
LESTER WOODWARD, ELBRIDGE G. BICKFORD,
FRANK S. HALL.

Town Clerk,
WILLIAM R. HOUDLETTE.

Treasurer,
JOSEPH F. HOUDLETTE

Superintendent of Schools,
CHARLES E. ALLEN.

School Committee,
EDWARD W. HALL, JOHN W. WHITE,
GEORGE T. COTTON.

Collector,
JOSEPH F. HOUDLETTE.

Constables,
JOSEPH L. HOUDLETTE, BURTON E. REED,
JOSEPH F. HOUDLETTE.

Board of Health,
DR. L. H. DORR, CHARLES E. ALLEN,
GEORGE W. ALLEN.

Truant Officer,
JOSEPH L. HOUDLETTE.

Selectmen's Report, 1907.

VALUATION

Real estate resident.....	\$199,808 00	
Real estate non-resident.. . .	75,388 00	
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Total real estate.....		\$275,146 00
Personal estate resident.....	\$55,051 00	
Personal estate non-resident..	18,892 00	
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Total personal estate..		\$73,943 00
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Grand Total		\$349,089 00
No. of polls taxed, 241.		
No. of polls not taxed, 36.		
Rate of taxation, .017.		

LIVE STOCK, APRIL 1st, 1907.

	NO.	VALUE.
Horses,	289.....	\$17,480 00
Colts, 3-4	2.....	150 00
Colts, 2-3	5.....	340 00
Colts under 2	14	595 00
Cows,	486.....	10,956 00
Oxen.	41.....	1,770 00
Three years old,	62.	1,364 00
Two years old,	142	2,130 00
One year old,	131.....	1,310 00
Sheep,	204	612 00
Swine,	77.....	385 00
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Total amount.....		37,092 00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Railroad stock, 12 shares.....	\$ 2,664 00	
Bank stock, 47 1-5 shares.....	4,395 00	
Money at interest.....	2,952 00	
Stock in trade.....	6,215 00	
Shipping.....	1,290 00	
Logs and Lumber.....	14,460 00	
Carriages, 42.....	1,500 00	
Musical Instruments, 38.....	2,175 00	
Machinery not taxed as real estate..	1,200 00	
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Total amount.....		\$36,851 00

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax.....	\$1,046 09	
County tax.....	545 59	
Support of schools.....	710 00	
School books.....	75 00	
Schoolhouse repairs.....	100 00	
Interest on debt.....	300 00	
Support of paupers.....	400 00	
Town officers and miscellaneous expenses	800 00	
Repairs of roads and bridges....	2,000 00	
State road.....	400 00	
Extermination of brown tail moth..	50 00	
Overlay	229 26	
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Total commitment....		\$6,655 94

SCHOOL ACCOUNT 1907.

Appropriation	\$710 00	
Received from State	637 14	
Balance from last year	32 65	
	<hr/>	\$1379 79

EXPENDITURES.

Laura M. Hall, teaching	175 00
Margaret J. Pushard, teaching	175 00
Gertrude F. Mayers, teaching	77 00
Marion E. White, teaching	175 00
Ida C. Morelen, teaching	77 00
Carolyn E. Sheldon, teaching	175 00
J. Maud Barker, teaching	98 09
Levina E. Walker, teaching	98 00
Avis Hall, janitor	2 75
Mabel Siegars, janitor, kindling	8 50
Mabel W. Heath, janitor	6 25
Wallace Bickford, janitor, kindling	7 25
Allie Stilphen, janitor, sawing wood	8 00
Harry Chapman janitor sawing wood	5 75
J. Maud Barker, janitor	3 50
Earl G. Rittal, janitor, sawing wood	7 00
B. A. Bailey, wood	16 50
W. S. Blinn	2 25
E. F. Houdlett, wood	2 00
Charles H. Chapman, hauling wood	75
Owen D. Blenn, wood	2 50
John W. White, wood and hauling	7 75
E. A. Siegars, wood	6 00
Charles T. Lilly	12 50
P. R. Pushard, wood and sawing	4 25

D. W. Houdlette, wood.....	3 00	
E. W. Hall, sawing wood.....	2 00	
George W. Allen, wood.....	31 75	
J. W. Hathorne, wood.....	3 00	
R. H. Bickford, wood.....	15 00	
T. R. Carlton, wood.....	7 50	
S. R. Goodwin, wood.....	10 00	
George Tibbetts, sawing wood....	2 00	
Frank Baker, sawing wood.....	2 00	
Ancil Weymouth, sawing wood...	2 25	
Neal Cunningham, sewing wood...	1 25	
Leu Reed, carrying scholars.....	28 00	
Mrs. Stanley Merve, carrying scholars	14 00	
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	\$1283 39	
Balance unexpended..	96 40	
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		\$1379 79

SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT.

Appropriation.	75 00	
Overdrawn.....	2 62	
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		77 62

EXPENDITURES.

Ginn & Co., books.....	23 77	
J. L. Hammett, supplies.....	8 14	
Houghton Mifflin C., books.....	5 53	
D. C. Heath & CO., books.....	5 42	
Charles E. Allen, express bill.....	2 12	
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	\$44 98	
Overdrawn last year.....	32 64	
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		\$77 62

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

Appropriation.....	\$100 00	
Balance unexpended last year.....	34 28	
	<hr/>	\$134 28

EXPENDITURES.

John Rittal, labor.....	\$11 75	
Chas. Weymouth, labor.....	21 30	
F. P. Robbins, labor.....	14 50	
A. J. Tibbetts, labor.....	2 25	
F. R. Duren, floor boards.....	25 00	
John W. White, labor and material	10 36	
M. L. Pushard, labor.....	1 00	
Daisy Munsey, cleaning and repairs	3 50	
J. W. Sheldon, supplies.....	1 26	
D. W. Houdlette, flag staffs.....	7 00	
John H. Mayers, supplies.....	81	
Adniram Baker, cleaning.....	3 00	
Edith Lilly, repairs.....	2 50	
C. H. Rittal, repairs.....	12 25	
Neal Cunningham, banking... ..	1 50	
H. A. Bickford, supplies.....	75	
J. F. Houdlette, supplies.....	1 58	
	<hr/>	\$120 31
Balance unexpended..	13 97	
	<hr/>	\$134 28

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Appropriation.....	\$400 00	
Reiceved of Andietta Rood, wages		
of G. Suine.....	8 00	
Found in clothes of G. Suine....	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$411 00

EXPENDITURES.

Alex. Robinson, board T. Reed...	\$31 00	
J. C. Flagg, burial T. Reed.....	31 75	
John H. Mayers, supplies T. Reed	2 60	
J. W. Sheldon, supplies T. Reed..	1 85	
H. A. Bickford, supplies T. Reed..	3 87	
	<hr/>	\$ 71 07
City of Bath, supplies to Clara M. and Percy M. Pushard....		115 55
L. H. Dorr, medical attendance, G. Suine.....	2 00	
C. H. Rittal, interment G. Suine..	3 00	
Augusta City Hospital, G. Suine..	11 00	
J. C. Flagg, undertaker, G. Suine	40 87	
Mrs. S. L. Houdlett, supplies, G. Suine.	11 25	
Fred P. Carlton, removal G. Suine	3 35	
H. W. Plummer, ambulance, G. Suine	5 00	
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		\$263 69
Overdrawn last year..		37 00
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		\$300 69
Balance unexpended..		110 31
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		\$411 00

TOWN DEBT ACCOUNT.

Appropriation.....	
Overdrawn.....	\$75 00
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	\$75 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Asa Mayers on town debt.....	\$75 00
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STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Appropriation.....	\$400 00
Received from State.....	228 79

\$628 79

EXPENDITURES.

Willis Pushard,	labor....	\$22 00
John A. Rittal,	"	26 00
Clarence Robinson,	"	8 00
R. H. Bickford,	"	11 63
S. P. Call,	"	58 00
W. M. Mayers,	"	24 00
D. W. Houdlette,	"	47 00
Ellerson Houdlette,	"	19 50
D. T. Lovette,	"	17 63
W. B. Harrington,	"	13 63
Geo. H. Parris,	"	8 00
Calvin W. James,	"	12 00
F. H. Cate,	"	20 00
Laforest Lowell,	"	32 00
E. F. Rittal,	"	24 00
J. L. Ham,	"	2 50
L. C. Philbrook,	" lights	6 00
E. G. Bickford,	"	36 00
P. A. Blair, use of scraper.....		1 00
Charles H. Chapman,	labor....	27 00
Nathaniel Stewart,	"	17 15
E. F. Houdlette,	"	27 00
Geo. E. Goodwin,	"	30 00
Harry E. Pushard,	"	4 00
Frank S. Hall,	"	23 00
J. F. Houdlette, sundries.....		2 83

\$520 61

Balance unexpended.....	108 18
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\$628 79

BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT.

Appropriation.....		\$50 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for 2345 nests at 2 cents each	46 90	
Balance unexpended.....	3 10	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Appropriation.....		\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Alfred W. Call.....	\$ 7 00	
C. W. Bickford, interest on B. A.		
order.....	104 00	
John H. Mayers, interest on Asa		
Mayers order.....	12 40	
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	\$123 40	
Overdrawn last year.....	38 12	
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	\$161 52	
Balance unexpended..	138 48	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Appropriation.....	\$2,000 00
Received of N. E. Tel. Co., taking	
out cable.....	1 00

Received of Samuel Pushard, wood	1 00
Received of J. L. Houdlette, old timber	3 00
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	\$2,005 00
Overdrawn.	1493 24
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\$3498 24

EXPENDITURES.

George H. Parris,	labor. . . .	\$11 25
S. P. Call,	"	31 03
George Trussell,	"	2 55
James Cameron,	"	2 75
B. H. Reed,	"	22 62
Charles H. Chapman,	"	11 75
J. H. Ames,	"	3 15
P. R. Pushard,	"	2 95
C. E. Watson,	"	4 10
J. Lamar,	"	17 12
Laforest Goud,	"	3 50
Edgar Lowell,	"	6 98
Isaac Y. Wall,	"	13 13
Charles N. Allen,	"	3 90
Nigal Chapman,	"	6 60
Laforest Lowell,	"	17 64
Frank P. Robbins,	"	12 65
Edgar E. Allen,	"	9 15
Fred B. Allen,	"	8 27
Frank S. Cheney, labor and clay		15 03
Melvin James,	labor. . . .	3 30
Nathaniel Stewart,	"	6 22
J. R. Lilly,	"	17 87
Ira Moody,	"	9 25

Elmer S. Burke,	"	2 25
Sanford Stilphen,	"	13 10
Fred Cunningham,	"	5 15
M. L. Blenn, labor and iron work		3 40
L. W. Carlton, labor		15 95
J. H. Carlton,	"	9 25
C. J. Cheney,	"	19 30
John H. Mayers,	"	7 63
Alex Robinson,	"	7 90
Delva Carlisle,	"	4 05
Herbert W. Goud,	"	9 97
Oscar Stilphen,	"	67
George W. Carlton,	"	16 20
M. L. Pushard,	"	8 22
Gilbert A. Lilly,	"	17 05
Lawrence Gaban,	"	1 13
John E. Trussell	"	5 65
W. B. Harrington,	"	3 62
W. S. Blinn,	"	22 10
James H. Baker,	"	9 15
Leroy Robbins,	"	2 40
W. C. Cunningham,	"	9 50
John A. Rittal,	"	3 60
W. L. Pushard,	"	8 82
Frank H. Cate,	"	11 55
R. H. Bickford,	"	3 67
Chester Bickford,	"	90
Edwin F. Houdlette,	"	19 64
Walton W. Goud, labor		\$18 45
" watering trough		2 50
Lyndal Goud, labor		1 20
E. W. Pushard,	"	8 10

W. H. Johnson,	"	12 30
Francis McDaniel,	"	19 10
Clarence McDaniel,	" . . .	3 15
Chas. McDaniel,	"	7 12
George A. French,	"	15 10
F. P. Carlton.	"	10 55
Fred McDaniel,	"	3 00
Elmer F. Bailey,	"	7 60
Albert Morse,	"	9 05
Jasper S. Houdlette,	"	6 02
Lot M. Call,	"	22 30
Lewis Pushard,	"	2 40
Jasper F. Weeks,	"	8 58
Chas. S. Houdlette,	"	22 73
Stanley Meserve,	" . . .	9 83
E. A. Seigars,	"	15 85
Laforest Thompson,	"	1 95
Albert A. Alley,	"	20 40
Chas. T. Lilly,	"	11 95
W. B. Gahan,	"	11 30
Warren R. Houdlette,	"	2 90
Willis Perkins,	" . . .	1 95
F. H. Reed,	"	3 82
Chas. M. Smith,	"	5 40
S. L. Brown,	"	2 27
W. W. Choate,	"	6 22
Herbert W. Barter,	"	8 18
Alex Munsey,	"	4 35
Roscoe Carlisle,	"	3 75
W. M. Mayers,	"	7 50
Geo. E. Bailey,	"	15 25
Geo. E. Goodwin,	"	26 25

D. H. Woodward,	"	3 75
Ernest W. Cate,	"	1 50
J. L. Jones,	"	8 55
D. W. Houdlette,	"	2 80
P. L. Canavan,	"	3 85
Z. H. Blinn,	"	13 40
L. F. Rittal,	"	4 95
W. W. Trussell,	"	32 50
Edward Nute,	"	5 55
Roscoe Savage, watering trough...		3 00
Harold Bickford, labor....		22 00
E. W. Hall,	"	7 00
Alvah Goud,	"	10 50
Arthur Hatch,	"	8 52
Harry Hatch,	"	5 85
Lester Woodward,	"	28 92
C. W. Bickford,	"	6 11
Owen D. Blenn,	"	29 71
J. L. Ham,	"	31 45
L. C. Philbrook,	"	5 40
Mrs. E. H. Barker, watering trough		3 00
Geo. W. Allen, labor....		23 10
Henry G. Gray,	"	6 25
W. F. Reed,	"	5 03
Gorham B. Lilly,	"	13 05
E. T. Rittal,	"	14 25
Myra F. Siegars,	"	6 80
Fred Getchell,	"	3 00
B. B. Mayers,	"	3 00
Fred L. Foster,	"	7 25
Harry E. Pushard,	"	9 15
Fred Baker,	"	3 00

G. S. Perkins,	"	18 48
Clarence Robinson,	"	4 20
Joseph Mayers,	"	6 60
Samuel Pushard,	"	3 00
George Pushard,	"	4 20
Louis B. Woodward,	"	18 00
J. W. Hathorne,	"	5 05
John B. Wellman,	"	4 20
D. T. Lovette,	"	6 37
Abbot Lawrence,	"	7 35
Orrin Perkins,	"	3 00
C. W. Moody,	"	15 60
Samuel McDaniel,	"	5 00
Will Rittal,	"	4 20
Seth N. Bailey,	"	1 80
Walter S. Bailey,	"	5 55
Fred L. Blenn,	"	8 70
Frank Weymouth,	"	2 85
Charles Weymouth,	"	4 35
H. P. Lilly,	"	5 70
E. G. Bickford,	"	48 14
Charles W. Goud,	"	11 00
W. L. Siegars,	"	4 50
C. H. Rittal,	"	13 50
D. A. Cate,	"	3 15
F. G. Alley,	"	1 35
C. A. Foster,	"	1 50
Everett M. Houdlette,	"	11 25
Isaac W. Houdlette,	"	20 59
Glenwood Siegars,	"	3 90
Samuel B. Gilmore,	"	19 32
F. O. Reed,	"	6 00

Albert Tibbetts,	"	3 60
George Tibbetts,	"	3 75
J. D. Groves,	"	5 25
Wm. Brockman,	"	2 25
Samuel Moore,	"	25 03
H. L. Pushard,	"	3 75
Wm. McDaniel,	"	4 13
W. H. H. Savage,	"	3 50
H. M. Call,	"	8 42
Charles Carlisle,	"	6 37
Charles Carlisle, watering trough..		3 00
D. P. Cobb, plank.		22 77
George Chapman, labor....		3 00
Benson Carney,	" ...	1 50
Frank S. Hall,	"	37 12
B. B. Johnson,	"	3 00
John Ellis,	"	75
Henry Pushard,	"	1 65
Harlie Lilly,	"	4 85
L. M. Bickford,	"	2 25
Sylvester Bickford,	"	2 70
James Carlisle,	" ...	3 00
Bert Hassan,	"	3 00
S. B. Johnson,	"	1 71
I. F. Umberhine, iron.....		51
John W. White, labor....		12 65
F. H. Robinson,	"	4 75
John Cate,	"	5 85
Frank C. Goodwin,	"	3 68
Fred M. Weeks,	"	75
Carl Moody,	"	3 00
Frank Leavette,	"	17 50

Orrin McFadden,	"	5 25
E. W. Moody,	"	9 50
O. L. Ham,	"	5 25
James A. Ward,	"	19 57
Leo. Reed,	"	6 42
H. A. Bickford, labor, sundries...		22 69
J. L. Houdlette, labor . . .		8 75
Geo. H. Moody,	"	1 50

\$1,716 84

Overdrawn last year.. 448 01

\$2,164 85

UPPER BRIDGE.

Geo. Fuller Sons, castings.....	\$ 12 13
J. L. Houdlette, oak piling.....	25 40
Lester Woodward, labor... ..	28 50
C. L. Burke, labor.....	31 01
J. H. Allen Co., iron.....	25 30
Oakland Mfg. Co., hard pine.....	74 84
Lawrence Bros. Co., logs.....	228 48
The Vannah Co., iron.....	17 63
Lester Woodward, freight bills, material paid for.....	4 53
Joseph Lamar, labor....	17 00
Joseph Mayers, "	21 40
Samuel Pushard, " . . .	39 37
Herbert Goud, "	16 50
F. W. Carlton, labor, material....	570 56
Walton Goud, labor.....	4 75
Chas. N. Allen, labor.....	12 00
D. P. Cobb, plank.....	12 80
Owen D. Blen, hauling plank.....	4 00

Hyde Windlass Co., iron work....	16 63	
C. E. Watson, iron work.....	4 75	
Leo Reed, hauling logs.....	8 00	
J. A. Jewett, plank.....	19 50	
Isaac Houdlette, oak logs.....	13 60	
	<hr/>	\$1,208 68

MIDDLE BRIDGE.

Oakland Mfg. Co., hard pine.....	\$10 32	
J. L. Ham, labor.....	1 80	
L. C. Philbrook, labor.....	2 55	
D. P. Cobb, plank..	13 42	
Frank S. Hall, labor.....	2 00	
J. G. C. Farnham, bolts.....	2 62	
	<hr/>	32 71

LOWER BRIDGE.

D. P. Cobb, plank.....	\$90 00	
F. S. Hall, labor.....	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$92 00
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		\$3,498 24

TOWN OFFICERS AND MISCELLANEOUS ACCT.

Appropriation.....	\$800 00	
Overdrawn	55 13	
	<hr/>	\$855 13

EXPENDITURES.

F. G. Alley, com. for collector	
1903 taxes.....	\$ 89 01
J. F. Houdlette, com. for collector	
1905 taxes.....	34 84

G. W. Singer, town reports.....	20 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town supplies	20 20
John H. Mayers, town house insurance	11 31
Lester Woodward, services as selectman	100 00
E. G. Bickford, services as selectman	30 00
Frank S. Hall, services as selectman	28 00
Charles E. Allen, supervisor of schools.....	45 00
J. F. Houdlette, treasurer.....	25 00
Wm. R. Houdlette, clerk.....	13 00
J. L. Houdlette, truant officer....	10 00
James A. Ward, driving hearse...	34 50
J. L. Houdlette, posting warrants..	4 00
C. L. Burke, tending draw, upper bridge	45 00
L. C. Philbrook, tending draw, middle bridge.....	70 00
C. H. Siegars, tending draw, lower bridge.....	75 00
Leland Siegars, assistant tending draw, lower bridge.....	5 00
Lester Woodward, postage, sun- dries, etc.....	9 69
J. F. Houdlette, postage, sun- dries, etc.....	14 97
Wm. R. Houdlette, recording vital statistics	7 42

L. H. Dorr, reporting vital statistics	4 25
D. A. Cate, wood for town house..	1 50
W. B. Gahan, wood for town house	1 00
Orrin McFadden, flags for memorial day.	2 00
J. C. Flagg, burial expenses of J. H. Baker.....	35 00
Elmer S. Burke, painting signs...	12 25
Frank Houdlette, ferrying at upper bridge.....	11 50
D. H. Woodward, ferrying at upper bridge.....	10 50
E. F. Houdlette, sheep killed by dogs.....	8 00
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	\$777 94
Overdrawn last year.....	77 19
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\$855 13

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS, 1906.

E. G. Allen, heirs of.....	\$11 93
James A. Blair.....	3 00
Miles A. Blagdon.....	9 20
Emma Call.....	9 95
Maurice L. Blen.....	3 46
Harry W. Crooker.....	3 00
Edward W. Hall.....	5 39
Charles S. Houdlette.....	7 90
George Killam.....	9 80
Harlie Lilly.	5 32
John B. Lilly.....	18 12
Ira Moody.....	1 23

Enoch B. Meserve...	13 70
Stanley Meserve.....	2 47
Orrin B. Perkins	3 39
Gustavus T. Perkins.....	1 98
Nathan Rittal.....	3 85
Emily Seigars, heirs of.....	52
Sanford Stilphen.....	6 91
W. H. Waters.....	3 00
John E. Trussell.....	3 84
George Carlton.....	1 55
H. T. McLaughlin.....	4 27
Emma Rittal.....	3 10
George W. Norton.....	71
Frank Leavette.....	19 28
John Lovendahl.....	3 00

\$ 159 87

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS 1907.

Edgar E. Allen.....	3 80
Fred B. Allen.....	3 00
E. G. Allen, heirs of.....	11 39
Fred G. Allen.....	3 00
Luther W. Ames.....	3 00
J. H. Ames.....	14 79
Seth N. Bailey.....	5 00
Walter S. Bailey.....	15 20
Fred Baker Jr.....	3 85
Adoniram Baker.....	3 00
Gustavus A. Barker.....	85
Albert S. Barter.....	11 80
Herbert W. Barter.....	18 72
Charles W. F. Bickford.....	3 00
Philip A. Blair.....	16 48

A. O. Blair.....	5 13
Miles A. Blagdon heirs of.....	6 80
Maurice L. Blen.....	10 00
Fred L. Blen.....	17 26
Winfield S. Blinn.....	40 07
Herbert H. Blinn.....	13 20
Zina H. Blinn.....	31 64
Sanford L. Brown.....	8 53
Miles A. Brown.....	3 00
Elmer S. Burke.....	3 00
Emma Call.....	8 87
James H. Cameron.....	19 58
William Cameron.....	3 37
George Carlton.....	2 01
Lemuel W. Carlton.....	7 61
Benson Carney.....	12 78
Clarence J. Cheney.....	32 33
Frank S. Cheney.....	16 78
Ed. C. Chapman.....	4 82
E. R. Chapman.....	1 27
George G. Chapman.....	2 54
Charles H. Chapman.....	4 78
George E. Clancy.....	11 44
Louis L. Cromwell.....	9 35
Walter C. Cunningham.....	3 01
William W. Choate.....	12 33
Linwood H. Dorr.....	21 70
Fred L. Foster.....	7 11
George A. French.....	12 36
Herbert Getchell.....	3 00
A. F. Goud.....	4 27
Charles W. Goud.....	30 33
William H. Goud.....	17 77

Walton W. Goud.....	36 45
Samuel B. Gilmore.....	7 07
Joseph D. Groves.....	23 17
Henry A. Groves.. ..	3 00
Charles G. Hall.....	12 06
Edward W. Hall	20 78
Orrin L. Ham.....	33 62
Fred Hassan.....	3 00
Charles S. Houdlette.....	29 61
Everett M. Houdlette.....	19 22
Sidney P. Houdlett.....	3 00
Anne S. James.....	9 57
Melvin James.....	3 00
Linwood Johnson.....	3 00
Willis H. Johnson	9 94
Abbot Lawrence.....	26 41
Chas. T. Lilly.....	23 42
Gilbert A. Lilly.....	24 98
Harlie Lilly.....	12 76
Herman P. Lilly.....	15 30
John B. Lilly.....	20 95
Joel R. Lilly.....	4 70
Frank Leavett....	29 67
Edgar Lowell.....	17 61
George J. Lowe, heirs of.....	7 60
A. N. Lake.....	3 00
James H. Mayers heirs of.....	3 40
Mary L. Mayers.....	12 75
Samuel Moores.....	13 81
Francis McDaniel.....	3 97
Enoch B. Meserve.....	10 20
Stanley Meserve.....	7 33
Grover C. Moody.....	3 00

Ira Moody.....	11 26
Sarah Georgia Moody.....	5 44
E. W. Moody.....	47 10
Daisy Munsey.....	1 70
Alex Munsey.....	13 77
Edward Nute.....	4 28
Geo. W. Norton.....	6 82
C. J. Patterson.....	5 00
Gustavus S. Perkins.....	20 84
Willis Perkins.....	9 74
Gustavus T. Perkins.. ..	9 34
Mabel and Delia Perry.....	46 15
John Pushard.....	3 00
Herbert F. Pushard.....	3 00
M. L. Pushard.....	9 57
Archibald Reed.....	10 85
Alden E. Reed.....	19 57
Fred O. Reed.....	17 60
Leo W. Reed.....	8 32
Francis H. Reed	2 18
Martha Rittal.....	11 05
William Rittal.....	3 00
Llewellyn Rittal.....	14 90
Alex Robinson.....	12 92
Chas. H. Seigars.....	3 37
Edwin A. Seigars.....	13 43
Emily Seigars heirs of.....	85
Myra F. Seigars.....	8 54
John S. Snow.....	5 78
Sanford Stilphen.....	16 83
Charles M. Smith.....	3 45
Fred B. Travers.....	3 00
John E. Trussell.....	25 70

W. W. Trussell.....	20 54	
Geo. Trussell.....	3 00	
Fred M. Weeks.....	25 45	
Jasper F. Weeks.....	13 40	
Ancil Weymouth.....	75	
John W. White.. . . .	8 50	
Chas. James, Jr.. . . .	3 00	
Mary K. Baker, heirs of.....	7 31	
Thomas B. Blair.....	5 95	
Chas. L. Call.....	2 13	
Fred Colby, heirs of.	54	
Robert Caston	1 70	
Mrs. Louis C. Bickford.....	6 38	
H. T. McLaughlin.	4 68	
A. J. Reed.....	2 55	
Emma Rittal.....	3 40	
Silas L. Savage.....	11 90	
Richard J. Small.....	10 62	
Silas F. Terrill.....	2 13	
Fred L. White.....	13 60	
L. D. Stilphen.....	1 62	
	— —	\$1,563 43

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

FRED G. ALLEY, COLLECTOR FOR 1903.

DR.

To balance from last account.....	\$199 91
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CR.

By cash turned in treasury.....	\$125 01
By abatements allowed.....	74 90
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	\$199 91

J. F. HOUDLETT, COLLECTOR 1905.

DR.

To balance from last account.....	\$278 77
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CR.

By cash turned in treasury.....	\$272 17	
Abatements allowed.....	6 60	
	<hr/>	\$278 77

J. F. HOUDLETT, COLLECTOR 1906.

DR.

To balance from last account.....	\$2,031 46
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CR.

By cash turned in treasury.....	\$1,871 59	
By balance to be collected.....	159 87	
	<hr/>	\$2,031 46.

J. F. HOUDLETT, COLLECTOR 1907.

DR.

To taxes committed.....	\$6,655 94
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CR.

By cash turned in treasury.....	\$4,999 32	
By discounts allowed.....	93 19	
By balance to be collected.....	1,563 43	
	<hr/>	\$6,655 94

ABATEMENTS TO F. G. ALLEY 1903 TAX.

Charles Barter, gone from town...	\$3 00
Henry Barter, gone from town...	3 00
John Barter, unable to pay.....	3 24
J. A. Blair, gone from town.	1 00
William Brannen, gone from town	3 00
Chas. Brawn, paid in Farmingdale	3 00
Emma Call, unable to pay... ..	7 62
Arthur Carleton, gone from town	3 00
James Colby, gone from town....	3 00
Francis Cromwell, dead.....	3 42

Llewellyn Clough, error.....	36
Alexander Darithy, gone from town	3 00
Fred Hassen, gone from town....	3 00
Harry James, paid in Beverly, Mass	3 00
George Lamar, gone from town...	1 74
George Lilly, gone from town....	3 00
A. J. Reed, paid in Windsor.....	3 00
Fred Rittal, gone from town.....	3 00
Nathan Rittal, unable to pay.....	4 80
L. D. Stilphen, gone from town...	3 00
George Trussell, paid in Richmond	3 24
Fred Colby, dead.....	38
George H. Colby, unable to pay..	4 68
C. H. Cromwell, gone from town..	3 00
Bridget Mayers, gone from town...	38
Willirm A. Perkins, gone from town	60
Fred Towns, gone from town.....	1 08

 \$74 90

ABATEMENTS TO J. F. HOUDLETT 1905 TAX.

John A. Rittal, error.....	\$3 60
James H. Thomas, gone from town	3 00

 \$6 60

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Cash in treasury Feb. 28, 1908...	\$ 337 14
Due from Collector 1906.....	159 87
" " 1907.....	1,563 43
Due from State on J. H. Baker bill	35 00
" " on G. Suine bill...	74 07

 \$2169 51

Liabilities over resources.....	4,418 78
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 \$6,588 29

LIABILITIES.

Due Bridge charitable fund.....	\$3,200 00	
“ Bridge Academy fund	2,600 00	
“ Alfred W. Call, town note..	200 00	
“ John H. Mayers, town order	325 00	
“ Individuals.....	42 30	
Interest on Bridge charitable fund	128 00	
Outstanding orders of 1907.....	37 99	
Outstanding bills.....	55 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,588 29

ESTIMATES FOR 1908.

Schools	
School books.....	\$ 50 00
Repair of schoolhouses.....	100 00
Support of Poor.....	100 00
Interest.....	300 00
Town officers and miscellaneous ex-	
penses.....	800 00
Repair of roads....	2,000 00
Repair of bridges.....	1,000 00

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BRIDGE CHARITABLE FUND.

Loaned town of Dresden.....	\$3,200 00	
Deposited in Gardiner Savings		
Institution.....	800 00	
Total fund....	<hr/>	\$4,000 00
Balance from last year....		\$69 65
Expended.....		69 65

C. W. BICKFORD, Treasurer.

Dresden, Feb. 28, 1908.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER WOODWARD,	} Selectmen
E. G BICKFORD,	
FRANK S. HALL.	
	} of
	} Dresden.

Treasurer's Report.

DR.	
To cash in treasury Feb. 28, 1907	\$752 83
From Fred G. Alley taxes	
1903.....	125 01
From J. A. Ward, use of	
hearse.....	2 25
From W. R. Houdlette, dog	
tax.....	75 00
Dog tax refunded.....	45 13
Samuel Pushard, wood...	1 00
N. E. Tel. Co., taking out	
cable.....	1 00
J. L. Houdlette, old timber	3 00
Andietta Rood, wages G.	
Suine.....	8 00
Found in clothes of G.	
Suine.....	3 00
From State for schools...	637 14
“ pensions...	116 00
“ State road	228 79
Collection on taxes for 1905	272 17
Interest “	9 68
Collection “ 1906	1,844 28
Interest “	27 31
Collection “ 1907	4,999 32
Interest “	5 19
	<hr/> \$9,155 60

CR.

Paid Selectmen's orders, 1906....	\$ 673 67	
" " 1907....	6,260 35	
County tax.....	545 59	
State tax.....	1,046 09	
Dog tax to State.....	75 00	
Pensions.....	116 00	
Interest on orders.....	2 27	
Abatements.	6 60	
Discount on taxes..	92 89	
By cash in treasury.....	337 14	
	<hr/>	\$9,155 60

. J. F. HOUDLETTE, Treasurer of Dresden.

Schol Report for 1907.

The number of children between five and twenty-one years of age in Dresden, April 1st, 1907, was 214—a slight gain over the previous year. So far as they can be apportioned under the town system, Dresden Neck—old No. 2—has 36; South Dresden, Nos. 4 and 9, 50; Middle Bridge, No. 5, 39; Dresden Mil's, No. 6, 64; Cedar Grove, No. 8, 25.

At the annual town meeting John W. White was chosen a member of the School Committee, Charles Chism declining to serve another term.

At the first meeting of the Committee, Herbert H. Blinn resigned and George T. Cotton was chosen to fill the vacancy. Charles E. Allen was chosen Supervisor. It was voted to lengthen the Spring and Fall terms of school, and to dispense with a Winter term. The question of transportation of pupils in certain cases was considered. The law provides that pupils who live at a distance from public schools shall be conveyed when in the judgment of the School Committee such conveyance is necessary. In some instances conveyance may be well enough, perhaps absolutely necessary; and yet some parents have claimed the service in cases where it was not thought of before certain schools were discontinued under the town system. At least such service must seem to be partial, unless the town sees fit to appropriate money enough for the conveyance of nearly all the pupils. It is a matter that is dependant upon the judgment of the Committee, and probably no school officers, however well-intentioned they may be, can give perfect satisfaction in this particular. Pupils have in the past been conveyed when they were entirely able to walk, and were better physically for walking, while others who lived farther away from school have been overlooked or have not asked for the service.

It is believed that our text books will compare very favorably with those in use anywhere. The tendency is to multiply text books in the interest of publishers, and to make them so easy that pupils are often amused instead of instructed. They go over many

books, and remember very little. From college to primary school, this is our era of educational fads and fancies, of little permanent value. Getting an education requires hard work. Books may aid, but they are not an end.

The gentleman who made the address at the Bridge Academy exercises last June thought it good taste to cast some reflections upon Dresden schools and their teachers. He said, "You can't expect to get good teachers for six dollars a week. You should pay more and get better teachers." David Crockett's advice to "be sure you're right, then go ahead," fits that speaker's case quite admirably. The seven dollars per week which Dresden has paid for some years may not be enough, but it compares quite favorably with prices paid in other towns, and even with the richly endowed Bridge Academy, which only a few years ago, paid its lady assistant nine dollars per week and expected her to be competent to teach higher mathematics and languages. Our teachers in recent years have usually been either Bridge Academy or Normal School graduates. Indeed, at the time of that address five of our six teachers were graduates of Bridge Academy. The sixth has been a successful teacher for the state.

The Lithgow school at Dresden Mills has usually been taught by a Normal School pupil. Like most things in this life our schools are susceptible of improvement, but would that speaker have us pay more and then avoid employing Bridge Academy and Normal School graduates? As Dresden young ladies who have taught in other towns have succeeded well, such a course is hardly necessary. It is well to add, too, that applications for schools in Dresden, from individuals in other towns, have been so numerous that if they could all have been employed there might have been five or six teachers for each one of our schools. There are people who appear to think that it sounds like wisdom to make comparisons which depreciate their own home surroundings, including schools and even neighbors.

Sometimes the wanton destruction of school property as seen in No. 4 in the evening of June 19th, last, is a fresh reminder that vandals still exist in the midst of civilized communities.

Our schools have been very successful the past year. Spring term in No. 2, Dresden Neck, was taught by Miss Ida C. Morelen, an experienced and successful teacher. 26 were registered, average attendance, 23. As Miss Morelen was unable to teach the Fall term, Miss Lavina E. Walker, an experienced and successful teacher in Maine and Massachusetts, was employed. 25 registered, average 20. Membership, first month 25; second month 23; third month 20; fourth month 18. Hazel Moody, Pearl Moody, Louise Call, Winnie Getchell and El-anor Has-an, were not absent one half day. Two days' illness prevented the attendance of Mabel Getchell being perfect.

School No. 4, River Road, South Dresden was taught in both terms by Miss Marion E. White, a graduate of Bridge Academy. It was Miss White's first experience as a teacher, and she was entirely successful. Spring term, 12 registered; average 11. Fall term, 12 registered; average 9. Best attendants, Mabel Heath,

Mary Seigars, Lawrence Southard, Lester Muncy. This school has declined in membership the past year by the removal of some pupils from town. It has declined in past years from the fact that it has sent quite an number of very bright pupils to Bridge Academy.

School No 5, Middle Bridge, was again taught throughout the year by Miss Carolyn C. Sheldon, a graduate of Bridge Academy, and a very successful and faithful teacher in Dresden and in other towns. Spring term, 23 registered; average 21. Fall term, 23 registered; average 19. Clifton Cate, Earl Goud, Ruth Philbrook and Marie Robbins were not absent one half day.

The Spring term in No. 6, Dresden Mills, was taught by Miss Gertrude F. Mayers, a graduate of Bridge Academy and a new teacher in the largest school in town when all attend. 22 registered; average 16. Miss Mayers not desiring the Fall term, Miss Laura M. Hall, a graduate of Bridge Academy, and a successful teacher in this and in other towns was employed. 32 registered; average 26. Dora Carlisle, Lilla Stilphen, and Clifton Meserve were not absent one-half day. Clifton Meserve was not once tardy.

The Spring term in No. 8, Cedar Grove, was taught by Miss Laura M. Hall, 10 registered, average 9. Miss Hall being transferred to No. 6, Miss J. Maude Barker, a well-known and successful teacher in several towns in Maine, and once assistant in Bridge Academy, was employed in the Fall, 13 registered, average 9. Annie and Nina Trussell were not absent one-half day. This school was once among the largest in Dresden. The number of school children has declined more than has the population.

School No. 9, Middle road, was successfully taught again in both terms by Miss Margaret J. Pushard, a graduate of Bridge Academy. Spring term, 12 registered, average 10. Fall term, 12 registered, average 9. Olive E. Call, Harold Wall and Ernest Cunningham were not absent one-half day. Removals have reduced the attendance at this school.

The expression "not absent one-half day" means much in county schools, for little children often walk long distances to school in weather so stormy that sessions of schools are suspended in large towns or cities where street cars might be used by teachers and pupils. And as families in rural districts are too widely scattered to be reached by a system of signals that shall include all, if teachers were to fail in attendance on stormy days, the pupils who do persevere would meet with disappointment after a wet or snowy walk. Our teachers are eminently faithful in this particular,

CALENDAR

Spring term began April 8th, closed June 21st, length, 11 weeks.

Fall " Sept 9th, " Dec. 13th, " 14 weeks.

GEORGE T. COTTON, }
EDWARD W. HALL } Committee.
JOHN W. WHITE, }

CHARLES E. ALLEN, Supervisor.

Town Clerk's Report for 1907.

LIST OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS FROM JAN. 1, 1907 TO JAN. 1, 1908.

1907.

BIRTHS.

Mar 17	To the wife of Albert N. Lake, a son, George Harrison.
25.	" Cavalier Chapman, a son, Clifton Earl
Apr. 20.	" Sanford L Brown, a daughter, Madaline L.
23.	" Wilmot Trussell, a son, Wilmot E.
Jan 31.	" Harry L. Crooker, a son, Norman Bernard
May 9.	" Harley G. Lilly, a son, Clifton Howard.
June 17.	" Calvin W. James, a son, Mearl Kenneth.
July 8.	" W. L. Cameron, a son, Dolph L.
19.	" Albert S. Barter, a daughter, Zadia Gertrude.
29.	" Charles Chism, a daughter, Maud Irvine.
Sept. 9.	" Benjamin D. Hanscom, a son, Lorin Luther.
23.	" Fred G. Stilphen, a son, Lee Edward.
Oct 17	" Bert Hassen, a daughter, Agnes Christine.

1907

MARRIAGES.

Jan 15.	By Rev. B. D. Hanscom, Ray Gorman and Alma J. Lovendahl.
Apr. 2.	By Rev. J. A. Morelen, Harry E Pushard and Fannie B. Stimpson.
June 1.	By Rev. L. H. Clark, Charles A. Brawn and E. G. Blinn.
19.	By Rev. B. D. Hanscom, Harry T. Turner and Lurena M. White.
Dec. 11.	By Rev. J. A. Morelen, James Carlisle and Lulu B. Moody.
18.	By Rev. J. A. Morelen, Ralph B. Lewis and Bessie L. Stewart.

1907

DEATHS.

Jan 2.	James T. White, 60 years, 1 month, 17 days. Cerebral Apoplexy.
31.	Emily L. Hall, 68 years, 2 months. Cerebral Apoplexy.
Feb 28.	Elbridge McFadden, 64 years, 11 months, 10 days. Valvular disease of the heart.
Mar. 19.	Thomas J Reed, 96 years, 5 months, 9 days. Sernile Gangrene.
April 3.	Miles A. Blagdon, 64 years, 5 months, 8 days. Inflammation of the Brain.
16.	Mary S Cromwell, 85 years, 3 months, 1 day. Cirrhosis of the Liver.

19. Hazel D. Pushard, 11 years, 4 months, 25 days Whooping Cough associated with Pneumonia
21. Eliza Ann Bedell, 72 years. Exhaustion following surgical operation for gall stones
23. Susie Etta Mayers, 10 months, 10 days Meningitis
- May 14 Gustavus A. Barker, 80 years, 3 months Valvular disease of the heart
- June 3. Almeda Blinn, 75 years, 2 months Cancer of the stomach Organic heart disease.
14. May S. Towns, 37 years. Heart failure induced by Toxemia and Morphine.
24. Sarah E. Call, 22 years Pneumonia.
- July 13. James H. Baker, 62 years, 5 months, 13 days Valvular disease of the heart.
- Sept. 4. Charles W. Moody, 55 years, 6 months, 8 days Acute Bright's disease.
22. Narcissa R. Ames, 54 years, 5 months. Organic heart disease.
- Oct. 1. Lorin L. Hanscome, 3 weeks. Lack of vitality
25. Nellie May Searles, 14 years, 2 months, 22 days. Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
- Nov. 12. Gracia Suine, 42 years. Fracture of spine caused by body of vertebra being broken.
24. Melissa A. Cate, 50 years, 6 months, 19 days Valvular disease of the heart
- David S. Reed, 82 years, 3 months, 18 days. Cirrhosis of the Liver.

JURORS DRAWN.

Supreme Judicial Court, April term, Chester L. Burke, Samuel Pushard, Traverse.

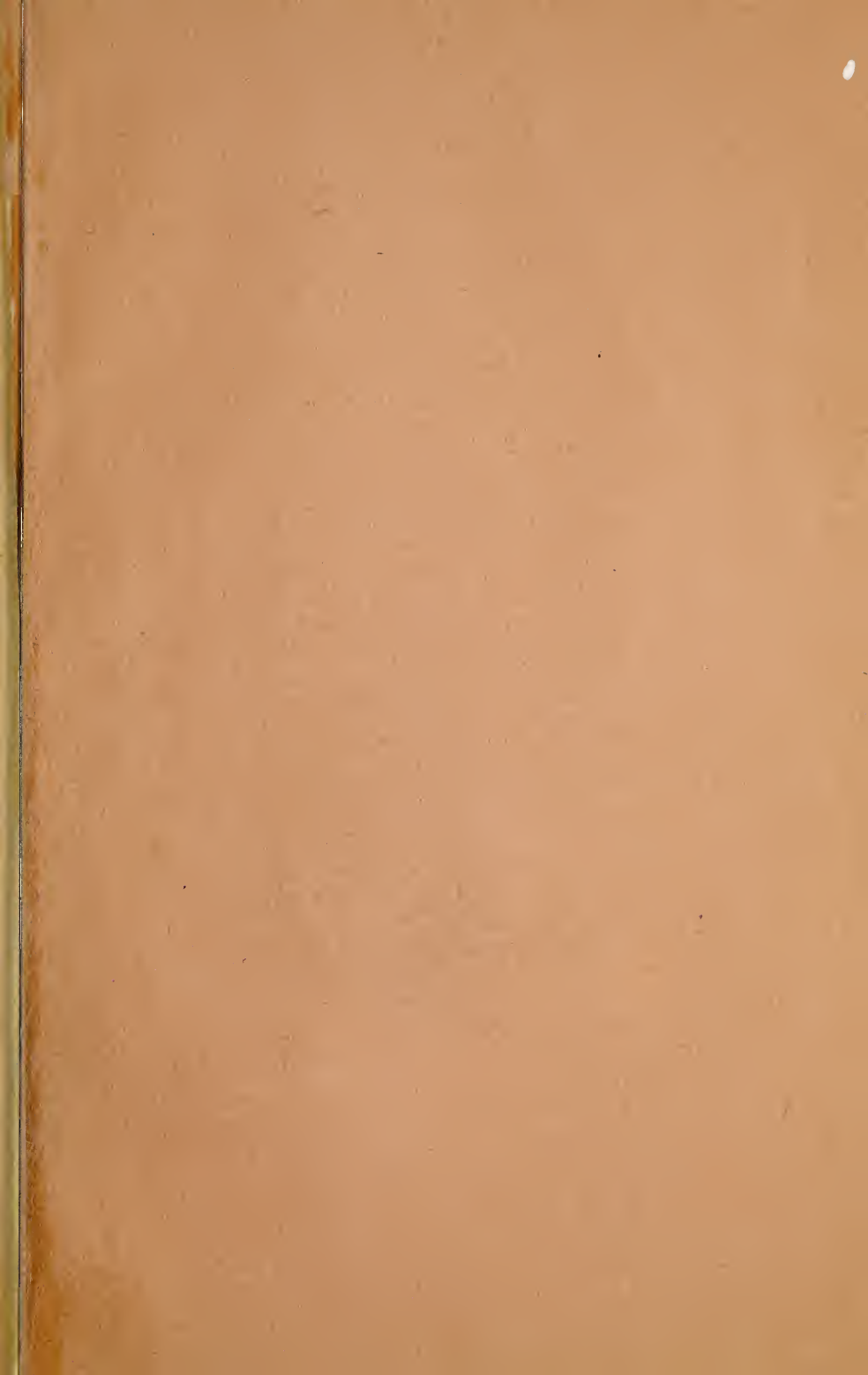
Supreme Judicial Court, October term, Edgar Lowell, Traverse, S. P. Call, Grand.

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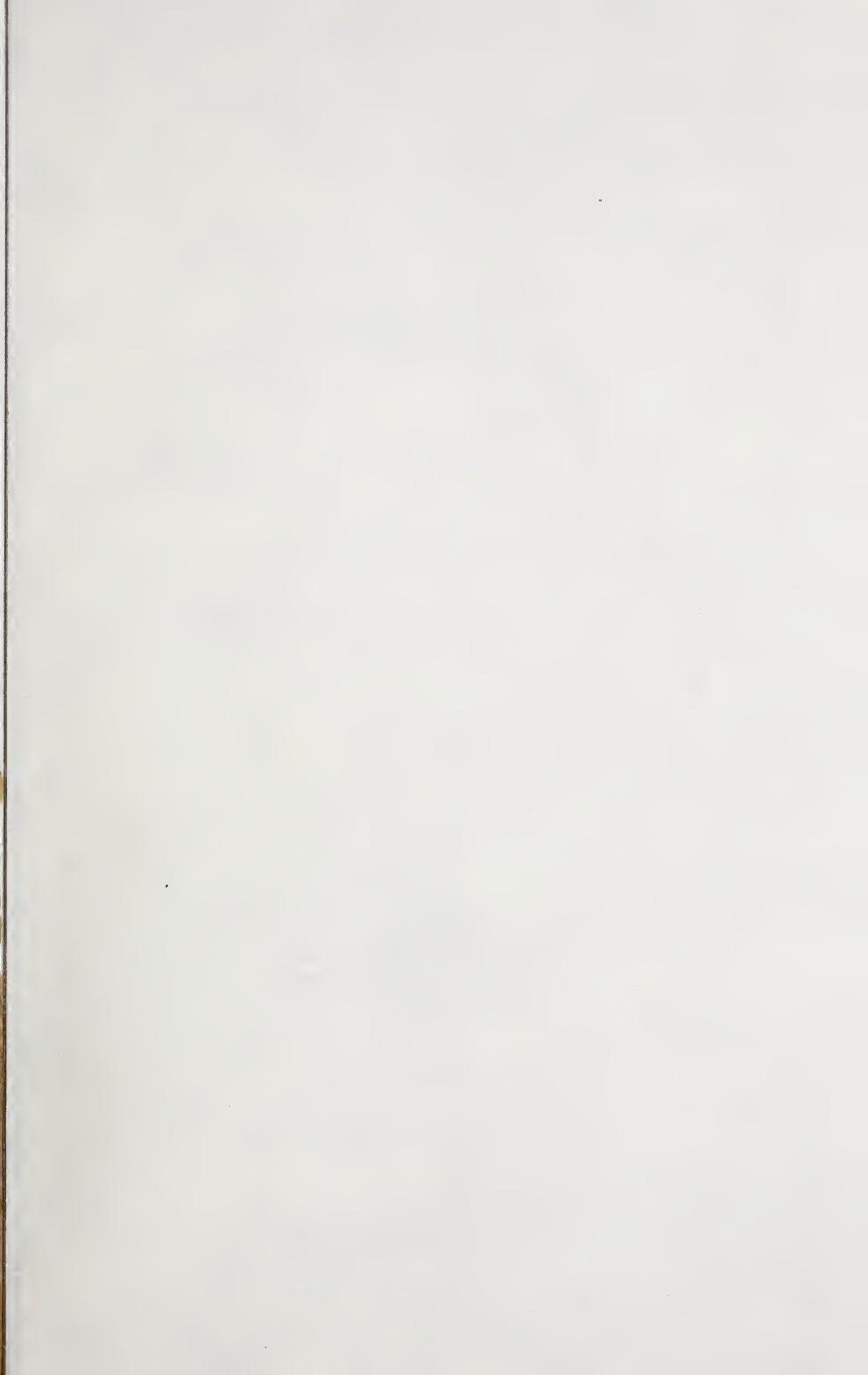
Sixty-nine males and two females The amount received for the same, less the fees, has been paid to the Town Treasurer and receipt taken.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. R. HOUDLETTE, Town Clerk.







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